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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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HEAVILY REPUESE TWO GERMAN ATTACKS.

FURIOUS THRUST ON FRENCH FRONT SHATTERED.

London, March 30. Up to the present there has been no official announcement as regards General Foob, but the Morning Post etstement, cabled this morning, has been repeated by other newspapers and is generally secepted as correct. It has been understood for some time that if General Foch was not actually in absolute command he was playing. an almost equally important part in oc-ordinating the Anglo-French Ge-mans have now put into the crucible of the battle over light exceed those of the proceding days. operations. It is recognised that the absence of a Supreme Command at a time like the present would be very disadvantageous, hammered. Within the last few days comparatively for new because, spart from the supreme question of strategy, it is pointed out that the management of reserves is largely a matter of roads and rail ways.

British Premier's Statement.

Lordon, March 30. Mr. Hoyd George has issued the Tollowing statement :- During the first few days when the Germans launched an attack unparalleled in concentration of troops and gans, the situation was extremely critical. Thanks to the indomitable bravery of our troops, who gradually stemmed the advance until reinforcements could arrive and our mithful All enter, the battle situation is now improved. The staggle, however, is only opening. No prediction of the future can, of course, yet be made. The War Cabinet his been in constant section since the first day and in communication with Headquarters and the French and American Governments. A number of messures have been taken to deal with the emergency. The enemy had the incalcuable advantage of fighting as one army, but the Allies ways taken a most important decision to meet this. With the cordial co-operation of the British and French Commanders-in-Chief, General Forn is charged bythe British Bretish Bretish and American Governments to od ordinate the action of the Allied Armies on the Western Front. It is necessary, in addition to the action sken to meet the immediate needs of the moment, to bring introperation certain measures long contemplated should a situation like the present on which we dropped many bombs and fired thousands of rounds, for your measures. All ranks of the British Armies in France errive. Whatever happens in this battle, the country must be prepared for further sacrifices to ensure final wichry. I am certain the nation will shrink from no sacrifice to score this, and the others. Two of our machines are missing. We last night dropped of our great Empire place in their Armies ability to win, necessary plans are being carefully prepased and will be announced twelve tons of bombs on Bapaume and the rolds in the vicinity, Schon Parliament meets." V- Johnson ieneral Foch Congratulated

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, President Wilson has cabled General Foch congratulating him on his new authority. He says: - 'Such unity of command is a most hopeful angury of ultimate success. We are following with profound enemy is firmly hald west of Montdidier, where motion ground interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces.'

America's Sporting Spirit. London, March 31.

General Petain, M. Clemenceau and General Pershing met at the front. General Pershing, greeting General Fosh, placed all the long duration. American forces at his disposal to use as he wished. He said the American people were proud to participate in the greatest and grandest battle in history.

Germans Thrown Back with Heavy Losses.

London, March 30. Field: Marshal Sir Douglas Heig, in a communique, says:-North of the Somme, after a short lull yesterday, the battle broke out afresh this morning. The enemy repeated costly and unimmediately north of the Somme, all of which, though delivered by fresh troops of considerable strength, were thrown back with heavy loses. Our positions are intact. We took a number of prisoners. attacks. South of the Samme, and between the Samme and the Avre, fighting continued incessantly, attacks and counter-attacks occurring at frequent intervals. The enemy forced a way into Demain this morning, but is held up on the western outskirts of the village.

Japan's Tribute.

London, March 30. An official message states that Lieut-General Oshima, War Minister for Japan, has telegraped Lord Darby that he cannot but dmire the Anglo French troops' gallant stand against a reckless enemy's onelsught with superior strength. "I rely on the bravery of the Anglo-French troops and completely believe in their final victory.

Lord Derby replied :- "On behalf of the British Army, I basten to express their most sincere thanks for your kind message. The last the gallant stand of the Franco-British Armies appreciated by our Japanese Allies will be an incentive to even the breach with the lash. further efforte."

Britain's Resolute Mood.

London, March 30. The Press Bureau states that Mr. Lloyd George has sent a imesage to M. Clemenceau stating:- Britain is calm and relying on the justice of our cause and the valour of our men who defend it. Confidence grows as we watch the steady much of France's gallant Army to repel the invader."

Some Press Comment.

London March 31 General Foch's appointment promises to be well received. shough there have been some murmors at placing British soldiers under a French commander. The Sunday newspapers in unqualified terms approve of the appointment and state that it is endorsed by dropped 10,000 kilogrammes of explosives on German Sepots military opinion and that American enthusiasm over the appointment is expected to help its popularity. Field Marshal Sir Douglas

According to the Sunday Times, the situation is regarded with extreme gravity in high military cifeles but without pessimism. The decisionin the battle for possession of Amiens may be resched been complete. Important roads from Chauny and Guiscard Level for a lorinight & bright spee is the steedlesthess of General Byng's | Ham have been kept continuously guider his. One March 28 Living Arthy, which has make theined its line intact ispite the failure the little army on the right;

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES IN FRANCE.

Cause for Confidence.

London, March Renter's special correspondent on the British Front wa: On the tenth day of the battle we can regard the tuable with Divisions of infantry. All have been more or less unmelifully German divisions have been thrust into the line, which pibably was behind the Germans first blow it failed. Nowhere did & Ger- were injured, including nine women and seven children. mans make that gap which was the whole and of their enterour. and to-day we stand unshaken across their path. Seven Dividos, of good troops tr ed to take Arras bulkfailed. The depisive chec to the German advance on Arras is important, for it further delys the enemy's plan of campaign. Relatorcing Our Armies

Lindon Marchil There is not a whisper of opposition to any measures the loverne ment may take to reinforce the Armies. It is generally accepted that the age-limit will be raised. Employers have alongly been notified that every services ble man will be wanted. There to be sarching combing-out of the industries, with the consequent merician railway, tramway and omnibus services. ...

Our Asrial Operations.

London, Marc 31. Field MershaffSir Danglas Haig, reporting of aviatio, says: Our teroplanes concentrated yesterday on the battlefront south of also roads and villages east of Arras, directly hittisditupe and a transport railway line. One of our machines the no yet been located.

Protracted Battle Anticipated.

London, March 31. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters ava: -The Guards have captured Tammerfors. iscilitates the defence. His newrest point to Amiens is thiteen miles. All accounts agree concerning the severity of his losses, but Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that General Fooh, battle only one-fifth are withdrawn. He therefore has still huge tains. numbers to throw into the attack, and the battle promise to be of \_

The King Visits the Front-

London, Mirch 31. His Majesty the King left London on Thursday and visited the troops on the Western Front. He returned to London in Saturday

The German Plan Explained.

Reuter's correspondent with the French Army in France ments or munitions to the Finnish Red Guards. successful assaults in the region of Briry and Boyelles and telegraphs as follows:-From statements made by prisoners and military papers captured during the battle, it is now possible to reconstruct the German plan of attack east of St. Quintin. It had been ordered that a mass of Germans should pass the line as, soon Heavyschelling of the defence east of Arras accompanied the above as our second position had been captured. Maps were issued to officers and under officers showing the mechanism of the attack and the progress of the creaping barrage. On the backs of the maps are reports depared in advance, corresponding to anticipated stages of the attack, to be sent to the rear by a messenger seleach successive objective was reached and drafts of requests for renforcements. smmunition etc., corresponding to the anticipated needs at each stage. The progress of the infantry was calculated at 200 metres per minute, which is twice the rate allowed in previous offensives.

Trench mortar detachments, according to prisoners, followed the first waves of infantry, halted and opened fire. As soon as the open country was reached, the enemy advanced by incans of heavy blows delivered in rapid succession, massing troops quickly assault ing in order to bring about a local retirement in our line. The moment our men fell back the Germans would follow: thus threatening the French units which had not retized and then subjected We are most grat ful for this further mark of interest and sympathy. to fresh frontal attack. If prisoners' evidence is to be trusted, troops who besitate to follow up the retiring enemy line are driven into

German cavalry has been reported repeatedly in the district of Ham, Neeles and Peronne, but never in number exceeding one regiment. Mounted troops seem to be employed shiefly for the conveyance of information and as supporte for -infinity, at advanced poets. The German sir advance has taken little part in the battle. Enemy seroplar es make very few long dietance flights by day and have done little more than make a few flights over the battlefield to report the progress of attacks or excute bombing raids on a close front. The French Air Service taking an important part in the work of harassing the enemy troops and dislocating communications. Reports as yet are incomplete, but it is known that in three days during the past week the French brought down between 20 and 30 German aeroplanes. On March 22 French: bombing squadrons and railway stations. On March 24, 14,000 kilogrammes bombs were dropped and night raids continue. Haig'is described as sharing Lord Roberts' admiration of General From March 23, French squadrons have flown over enemy positions, by day at low altitudes using bombs and machine guns against troops marching in bivouse, and attacking troops and trains with excellent results. Since March 25 your mastery, of the air hand a big air attack was carried out against enemy troops behind the Troot -meeting print hat of seed with all the success.

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUED IN FRANCE.

Greet Struggle on French Front.

Loudon, March M. A French quammanque glates :- The battle has begun co the Moreoil Lassigny Front and continued the active day increasing to Clab Ground on Skingers to more confidence han a week ago. During the last few die the violence and exciting on a front of the kilometres. The teams lining up at follow-German progress on the front of the British Armies has been most Germans, despite enormous multiplied amounts, but Blacks XL Decokie Ways triffing, except for a determined attack with the abject of caparing increasant Franch counter-attacks the propert the furious Contact the first the counter-attacks. Arms and turning our fishe in that direction and Comens thrust. The region of Orvillars to Plemont and Present to Boye Workshould by the Comens thrust. attempted no operations on a large scale and in a vas majety of was especially the scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be come of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, will be scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, with the scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white, white scene of desperate fights, villages changing hands white scene of desperate fights. minor encounters we had much the better of exchanges, thibeing several times. Two German division gained a footing in La Toy bear 12 E Votes conspicuo by true of the area from Arras to Albert and abit the Plement and Pressis e Roys, but were area out a magnificent of the magnificent of the plement and Pressis e Roys, but were area out to magnificent of the magnificent of the plement and Pressis e Roys, but were area out to magnificent of the magnificant of the magnificent of the magnificant of the magnificent Arcre, where the Germans repeatedly made victorious dres. to counter-attack which restor d the line. Attacking masses at certain recombination capture local strategical positions. How great their losses or the points were caught in terrible strillery fire and retired in disorder. Stalker, and stalker, and retired in disorder. Stalker, and stalker, and retired in disorder. Stalker, and stalker, and retired in disorder. whole of the ten days has been it is impossible to compute The leaving the ground covered with corpses. The energy loces Stavers I Bodden to

Bombardment of Paris

London, March 30. A French official message states dated March 30 says :- The contested throughout means that the enemy is preparing a second erra blow German long-range gun continued to bombard Paris region to-day, fence of both sedes was transwhich many fall at any time. With all the trement he mist that Eight persons were killed, including four women. Thirty-seven sound, the clean kicking of Contracts

British Hitting Back.

London, March 31. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique, states vigorous counter-attack restored our line in Luce Valley. repulsed heavily two attacks in front of Marcel Cave to the Somme. The enemy's infantry to yesterday's attacks immediately north Crocker, was the fires godlie to be of the Samme delivered four waves which were repulsed at all points leaded upon to see two good by our outpost line. The enemy's oscialtice here are estimated at shots coming from Mclavich and

s thousand. We carried out local operations in the neighbourhood of Serre, advancing our line a short it cound taking 230 paisoners and but on one occasion by each forty machine-guns. We siso advanced our line slightly elsewhere, difficult twisting staking prisoners. Hostile artillery was active last night in the send. He lime neighbourhood of Bucquoy.

The Asily and General Botha's Message.

Lundon, March 31. Replying to General Boths's message, cabled on March 30 the Somme, where farge columns of the enemy was advacing and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has telegraphed :- Hearly thanks time Lealand control nicely, and There is a good deal of air fighting, the enemy a low form being greatly cheered by your generous appreciation of their effortain this particularly active. We brought down wine and drove cown two great struggle and erevery proud of the confidence which the people

Capture by White Counts.

onder. March 31. Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm states that the Whi "General Korniloff Flees.

London, March 31. Benter a correspondent at Moscow states that General Korniloff it must be remembered that of 80 or 90 Divisions thrown into the was deleased the Northern Caucasus and has fled into the moun-

Some Interesting Demands.

London, March 31. The Petrograd Conneil of Commissisties has demanded from Garmany the release of the Soviet Envoy, M. Kamenes, was streeted in the Asland Islands when returning from England.

. The Council has also demanded that Agetria release the Odesas Commissaries whome the Austrian Commandant at Odeses arrested as hostsges.

Germany has demanded that the Soviet send no more reinforce-

EX-KING CONSTANTAVE TO BE PROSECUTED.

London, March 3L Reuter's correspondent at Athenastates that a Court Martial rdered the oriminal prosecution of ex-King Constanting.

BRITISH REVENUE RETURNS.

irmion, March 31 The revenue for the year was £707,234,565, as compared with 578,427,582 for the previous year. All sources show increase except Excise. The chief increases are £80 294,000 in excess profits and £34,476,000 in income tax. The expenditure was £2,696,221,405 as compared with £2,198,112,710."

# BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

JAPAN'S PROMISE. Tokio, March 28.

In the Upper House the Premier said that if the German menace developed in the Far East, endangering Japan a well-being, or calling for action to protect the Allad common interests, Japan was determined to cope with the situation, adequately. The Premier urged the nation be prepared for emergencies.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST!

London, March 30. The Admirally announces that a British de troyer was mined and sunk on March 27, 41 being lost.

THE SILVER MARKET

London, March 28. The silver market is steady. Business has closed until: Tuesday.

PARIS CHURCH SHELLED.

Parla March 20. A shell from a German long range gun fell on a Paris church Buring the Good Friday sitemon, service, 75 being. The dead include a Swiss Councillor of the Legation. Bt. Booking Church had already been hit on March 24 during Carling Trong Page 5

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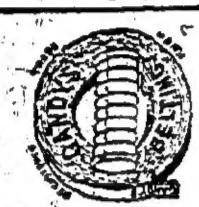
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Be Care and Oil. capitalized at Y 3,000,000, . to engage in the man soture of bean cake and bean oil of a chemical process. The bead office and mill will be in Manchuria.

Price of Com. The Hageys Chamber of Commerce has started a movement to get the price of coal in Japan regulated by the Covernment. The remedies suggested include the promotion of the output and import of Ensbun coal, reaution tions on the export of com, and the facilitation of the transport of coal on land and Bes.

Japanese Clocks for Britain. The British embargo on the importe clocks has been modified in lavour of Japanese products. According to a dispatch received by the Foreign Office the Japanes Ambassader in London has been informed by the British Foreign Office that in addition to the present permission for the import of standing and hanging clocks irrespective of the place of production to the extent of 10 tobs a month, the importation of two tons more a menth will be permitted in regard of Japanese products slone. Import licences. are to be given to importers in-Great Britain against applications to the Import Bearictions Del

partment - Japan aronicle,

Canadian Banktof Commerce.

The tremendous growth shat has taken, place in Gemes a commercial and dinamenal difesince the Confederation 'is deindian desiring to leave the monetisled in metriking manner. the balance-sheet of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which has just published its 50th annual report. Organized in the same year as the Federal Governe ment he bank has been closely sescoisted will the steady grow All persons with certain exceptions who remain the and detelopment of the lominion Colony for more than 7 days are The total agents are ore required to Register themselves £68,000,000, figures which exceed by many times the commercial PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. wealth of the country at the Confederation. The statement fairly uflects existing conditions. obtained at the G. P. O. and at: The support given by the bank to the rational finances in reflected! in the investments in public pliance is a fine not acceeding securities which have ristorefrom £4,000,000 to £10,000,000. total deposits have increased ros £9,400,000 to £55,200,000. •The cash boldings and liquid seects have been atrongly augmented. The total liquid reserves have increased from \$7,600,000 to £23,400,00. Repayment of sevances to the Government ertimated at £5,000 000, wit the proceeds of the Victory Loan will further strengthen the bank cath position, which ies the strongest in its history. The ne profit for the past years were £529,400, an increase of £30,600 and the smount carried forward in #266 400, sn increase vo \$106,000 - The Tames! Tex Market and the New Order

> was the first definite and detailed information on the subjects the tea trade had received ....... bring about an easter tendent of prices for this description at ranged about two shillings a lb so that, even after the addition & a chilling for duty, the be maximum retail price of 8:3.86 should, it is felt, slow an ample margin for distribution charge and retailers profits. Minimum prices for the lower grades were yesterday the rule, the max mum. prices being bid only for tess of exceptional quality in each class It is now known that the public sales during the first days of January will be the last of the series under the present systems Beginning on Monday, January 7. the less arraying on merchante. account are to be dealt with on an system of ballot, the fixed prices being le. for "A place teamle. 74-10 for "B," 14. (41. for "O." and 2 for WD' class les. LAL present the minimum and mayor man prices for A c can leave 1146, and 14, 501 B. 1, 1 18 24 and la. 3d resperivele bet of "O" test in ba, and le. bi, while hitherto bere bave been wat

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#### GENERAL NEWS.

Obituary. Mr. Walter Davis Townsend. formerly of Boston, Mass., and long a resident of Obemulpo, Kores, died there recently. He was 62 years of age.

A Big Wages Payment. The biggest wage payment in the history of the Olyde shipbuilding trade was made recently when time workers received their wages plus the 12; per cent. war

A Russian's Offer. "If I sm exempted I will cut soldiers bair free of charge," asid a Russian bairdresser at the Law Society Tribunal. Ha was told that his services in the Army

Four Brothers Killed and . Fifth Gassed.

In an application for the exemption of his son a storekeeper, sged 18, and belonging to Class A, a man at Willeadon said he had four sons killed in the war and a fifth badly gassed. Six months' exemption was given, and the tribunal expressed sympathy with the father.

Wages According to Cost

The dyeing, bleaching and kindred trades announced recently at Manchester that they had arranged with their 50,000 employees for the regulation of wages on a sliding scale, to be reviewed every quarter according to the cost of living.

Navy Prize Fund. - The British Government will distribute shortly the dayy prize fund of 121 millions eterling, derived from the sale of captured enemy ships and stores. The fund is sufficient to give to every seaman concerned £30. It is distinct from the prize bounties awarded for the sinking of hestile Vessels.

Chinese and English Marriage

At a meeting of Chinese ledies, including the wives of most of the leading Chinese of Penang held recently, being entirely a ladies' movement. a resolution was mamimously passed to" petition the Government to introduce a modified form of the English law of marriage for all Straits born Obinese. This meeting, adds a correspondent, is a veritable landmark in the history of the Straits Chinese.

War Widows Entertained. About 250 wives and children of British soldiers were entertainat a Christmas dinner, organised by the Australian War Club for Women, at the Holborn Restaurant recently. The Grenadier Guarda' band played selections, and afterwards the children received gifts from a Chrisimas tree, " Addressing the women, many of whom were widows of the heroes of the first expeditionary force, Sir Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Za. land, said. "All you want to be told is the truth, and then you are anxious to go and do your

Shanghai M. C. L. It is announced that \$2,571 ere made at the recent Ministering Children's Lesgue sale of work and entertainment at months' bard isbour at the Old Sharghai. All expenses were Briley, was, when arrested, wear privately deirayed and the money ing a gold stripe. "No, I haven' is being divided up as follows: been a soldier." eard he, but this £100 to Dr. Birnardo's Homes; is because I was wounded in an \$100 to French War: Orphana; air raid," \$50 to M. C. L. Homes in England: £16 to M.C. L. War Orphans; \$50 to Gt. Ormand Street Children's Hospital: \$250 to Chinese Children's Refuge; 5200, to C.M.S. Hospital 83" Hangchow; \$10) to King Daughtere Milk Fund.

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a Bucket. A familiar figure has been removed from the City, says the Daily Chronicle, by the death of Robert Hawkins, popularly known 89 ... Old Bob." Before the coming of motor-cars he used to earn a leaving by celling water at a penny a bucket to cabmen and others in the neighbourhood of St. Paul's. But the motor made his businessa precarious one. His best friends during his later years were found among the flower zirle at the bees c. the Peel Statue. Although born London and living in it all his lite, he used to tell visitors to St. Paul a that he had never dos seen Tower Bridge, and had never

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Famous Pier To Co. Portobello Pier on the Firth of in the amount of electricity used Forth coast, is to be demolished, is introduced, as is reported will The pier stretches a quarter mile be the case. seaward, and is the finest structure of its kind in Souland. The proprietors applied to the authorities for sanction to obtain the material for repairs, but this was

New Army Discharge Centres. A discharge centre-an Army Ocunoil instruction states is to be formed in each command. This will be distinct from the la bour centre, with an establish ment to deal with all soldiers. who may be sent before standing invaliding boards. . Solders sent to these centres who are consider-

d fix for a higher category will be reclassified and returned to heir ppits.

Gas Shortage in Germany.

The gas question is becoming secica: all over the Central Empires. Vienna has introduced a gasless 24 hours weekly. Berlin's population has been warned to exercise the nimost coopomy, as only very small sapplies of coal are being obtsined. In Stattin gas may only be used for 12 Mrs. Moran, of Tobberclair, hours roughly out of 24, from The husband, a labourer, duced amount of gas interferes worse shortly, when a reduction



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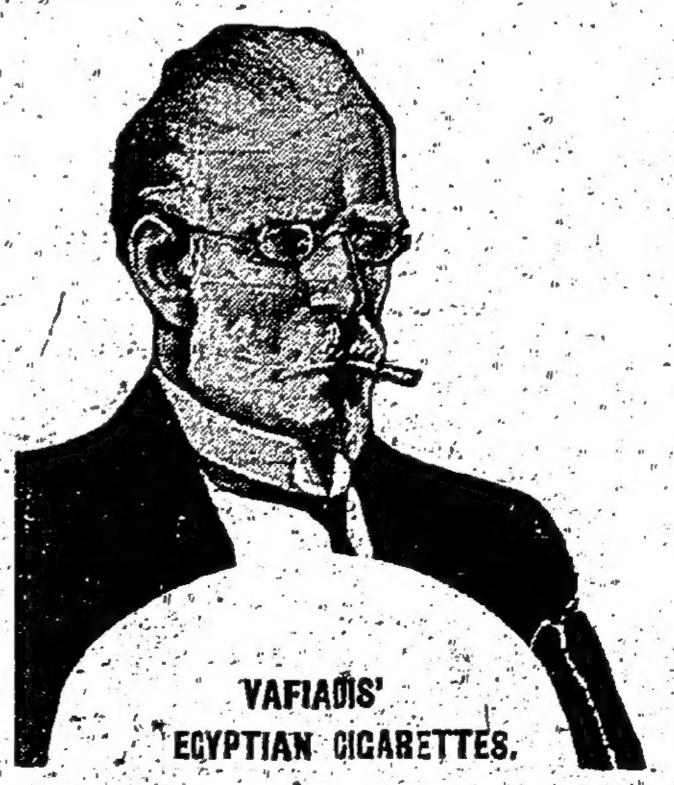
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## THE CHINESE SITUATION.

But for the fact that the mighty struggle in Europe is the ly handled, or without feeling absorbing top'e of the hour, the feet that Toan Chi-jui has been proud of the splendid manner responded Premier of China would doubtless have received more in which the British officials took notice than it has done. That step marks a further determination up a most dangerous work with on the part of the Northerners to continue their efforts against the greater regard for the lives of the Southern revolters, which has since been evidenced by military coolies concerned than for their action involving no inconsiderable set-back to the Southern armies. own. It is well that the contrast The latest success of the Northsmers is the capture of Changaha, has been drawn between the which the Southern troops have been compelled to evacuate, and German treatment of fellowthis is a stroke of no inconsiderable importance at the moment. Europeans in internment camps What it will be lead to, it is impossible at the moment to say, for, and the British solicitude for the on the one hand, it may merely serve to stiffen the backs of the Chinese as this depot. We can Canton extremists, or, on the oth r, it may bring about a disposi- only hope that the local vernaction on the part of both parties to seek an adjustment of their ular Press will see their way to differences. That latter contingency, however, would appear a make the full facts of this matter trifle remote, seeing that the Southern leaders have all through the known, and in this connection we dispute taken up an attitude of unbending stubbornness and are have no doubt that the authorities therefore unlikely to sit down quietly under this latest reverse.

It has been a favourite trick of the Canton upatarts to dub the end, so that the truth, and not Northerners as the opponents of representative government and to distorted statements, may be pose themselves as the only real constitutionalists. The fact, how | made available to the native ever, should not be lost sight of that less than a fortnight ago a community. conference of representatives of the Northern Generals at Tientsin A Good Work. decided on recapturing Changels before again initiating peace negotiations and at the same time demanded the enforcement of the system of a responsible Cabinet, pending the creation of which and the convecation of a new Parliament the National Council should be given full powers. What the Southerners are likely to say to this we do not know, for they pin their faith in the reconvening of the old National Assembly, which they regard Owing to the inauguration of a as the real representative body of the country. South-Western Constitutionalists" say they do not recognise the Feking Government since the dissolution of the National Assembly. It never seems to have occurred to them, however, that nobody recognises them, for if there ever was an illegally constituted body it is the so-called Military Government at Canton, to say nothing of the semant of the Parliament which has assembled there and which comprises a mere clique of Kuomintang sgitators. Mezntime, we have the South-Western Provinces declaring that they will regard the appointment of Tues Chi-jui as a new challenge to another and more determined conflict, in contrast to which we have the news that in response to an appeal from the President the authorities of seventeen Provinces urged Tuan to recept the Premierahip before he definitely made up his mind on the matter.

What is to be made out of this medley of news and comment it is hard to say, but we are rather inclined to think that the future will witness an intensification of the strife between the rival groups. That would be a most regretishle turn of events, as the country has that been sufficiently disturbed already through the colities wranglings country is suffering through this absent quarrel cannot to overwork will go on as usual. As Haw Payon the General Country is suffer passed to be should be united at stated. It is supply the emerges of those who should be united at sivilar of this character must in justice that the state of the character must in justice of the character must in the character must in justice of the character m and aspirations of the opposing factions. The harm which the this moment in in greater passes. And the irony of it is that the people of Chine hate not the least interest in the infue, at stake. It the fact that the spale of office are likely to go to the side which can hold out languest we should doubtless have seen posce and transquillity recessablished long ago. Truly the people of China at this time might well pay to be delivered from those of their own rate who pose my their friends. The danger within is securedly far the work and the start of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of their own rate of their own rate of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of their own rate of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the within the secured from those of the ravages of the ravag greater has key that may threaten from without.

DAY BY DAY.

Sported Perin If the daily fracter lessed by the Medical Department can exist. be taken as a guids in the matter, it would seem that the outbreak of cerebro-spinal fever in OTHER MEN IS THAT THE FIRST Hongkong is gradually being got -Rushin in band. For some days now the number of cases notified has been comparatively small, and though we must not think that the scourge is completely samped out, for the disease is a most insidious one, the situation certainly bears a much more hopeful costook than was the case week ago. The authorities and the public as well have rightly taken the epidemic very seriously, and the forms are to be commended for the ver thorough and prompt manner it which they have acted in face an unprecedented situation. The have laboured under very grat difficulties, but not, it would appear, without success. Accoring to a message from our Shanghai correspondent, the disease has now made its appearance there, and, strange to say, the outbreak more ' pronounced, among the foreign than among Chinese community. We only hope that the Northern port will be spared terrible loss of life which we ha experienced here, and that authorities will profit by measures which have been the

Another Epidemic.

Mention of epidemics calls to of the British Emigration Agency at Weihawei, concerning which publish has been supplied to us from official grarters, with a request that the Telegraph make

known to the public in

Hongkong. We give it out with all the more pleasure because of the striking proof it supplies of the manner in which the disease has been checked and because also it corrects the absord mis-statements which have been circulated by the Chinese Press. No-one can read the facts outlined without feeling a sense of satisfaction that what might have been a matter of great seriousness to the Agency has been so skilled here will take steps towards that

We are sure that all Britishers will "read with satisfaction the ittle tribute which has been paid to local American ladies in the latest statement of the output of the City Hall Working Party.

REMAINS IN GREAT PART A CHILD.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary the Battle of Copenhagen

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to day was St. Sid.

to three months' hard labour.

An Objectionable Practice. ship gave the man a severe warn- bred that Hongkong has not well-directed, taking the ful ing about exposing the limb, and seen the last open air fixture of count and not knowing much discharged bim.

an extremely interesting and much applause and Consell was Whose are They? Two men were charged before plessureable one. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, with the unlawful and considering the counter- youngsters that one likes to see. possession of a pair of pincenes attractions of football and cricket, The next was a light weight spectacles. They were arrested many old boxing enthusiasts contest between Corporal Thomas, as they were trying to pawn being present. It was a thorough- of the Middlessex, 9-t. 4'b., and them. Both men stoutly main- ly sporting crowd too, for when Corporal Heath, R.E., 9st. 71b. tained that they had picked the thehat was passed round in the They were fighting for a purse of spectscles up, and his Worship cause of charity no less than \$194 \$60, the winner taking sixty per ordered the glasses to be kept by was collected for the Glove Fund cent. Both men were tall for their Inspector Brown for one month for the troops, a sum that was weight, but Heath was obviously to see if they are claimed, dis- raised to a round \$200 by Mr. in much better fettle. The opencharging the two defendants.

Iron Bolts Stolen. weeks' hard labour.

"To Play With". hard labour was passed.

GERMAN EFFORTS TO BUY LABOUR.

Norwegian Paper's Revelation.

can Red Oross, these ladies will ton has been made throughout found and the next were not that sent Smith recling to the henceforth not be associated with Scandinavis by the Norwegian marked by any noteworth; incid- boards. Smith was a finished the City Hall workers, but that they Social Demokraten's revelation of est. Embleton was bleeding man before this and he showed will continue to throw themselves a German attempt in Christiania feely from the nose and both gameness in sticking the fight to heart and soul into the duty of by coal deliveries to buy the men became to look land. In a finish. supplying war comforts we have Norwegian Labour Press. Swe- the fifth round Sanleigh had to A little diversion was created not the least doubt. We are in- dish labour is also said to have the further heavy punishment by the "contest" between Kelly formed that their lest consignment made an agreement with Germany and went decidedly groggy, go- Tong and You g Ward. The totalled no fewer than 1,374 for deliveries of coal, and the ing down three times for ner intimated during the articles, which were made in a Social-Demokrat's bas there and again just as the gong alternoon that he would like to little under three weeks—a truly fore saked leading persons in this wanded. Embleton seemed to fight Ward for \$30, but Ward splendid achievement. The enterprise whether any attempts by inclined to forget the was not keen to take the man on, sesociation of British and Ameri- have been made to buy the clean break rule, though his knowing that he was he wise and

breach which denied the charge. No such spectred a finished man and the into an acceptance. From the been straid of dogs-ince they ste bas now to be made will be conditions, he declares, had been exth round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was and a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exth round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exth round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exthe round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exthe round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exthe round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been exthe round had not good very word "go" Kelly Tong was a large to state the conditions, he declares, had been extended to state the conditions of the conditions and the conditions of the con mutually regretted, though the out forward. He denied that he when Mr. Gedge stopped the only in for a lesson and it was no evitably tend to draw Allied re- agreement, and protests against hands part to come at for the Aght. One could only be sidents more closely together, for the forest Desokrater's attack firsh round and aven then he amused, and Ward gave the \$81 A coronor's jury at Abercom, nothing is more potent in this on this honest comrade. The dways managed to cover himself to charity. It would have been Monmouthshire, recently found

OPEN-AIR BOXING

Good Sport at North Point

Stadium.

Under the auspices of the here before and is known to be a Hongkong Police Reserve an bis performance on Saturday organisation to which boxing further enhancing the opinion enthusiasts in Hongkong owe generally held of him. The openmuch-a very enjoyable pro- ing round was characterised by gramme of boxing events was brisk work, Connell showing that gonethrough at the North Point he possesses a very nice lef Stadium, old Belle View Hotel, on punch, which found Stabbe un-A coolie was charged before Saturday afternoon. The vanue guarded on several oc asions. On Mr. Dyer Ball, at the Police Court | was doubtless caosen for its | the other hand Stubbs displayed this morning, with the largeny of healthy character and a more better all round cleverness and a plank of wood from a timber ideal-spot for an exhibition of gave beavy punishment. The yard at Yaumati. The plank was this nature could hardly be fighting was nice and clean and valued at \$5. It transpired that chosen. With an open air sing the opening round proved to be a the defendant had a very bad one could appreciate the old- good one. At the close of record, having been convicted for time spirit that animated the one could see that Stubbe had had theft several times before and hav supporters of the Ring at Home, the better of matters. The second ing been benished for five years. when boxing was in its pelmy round went all to Stubbe for he His Worship sentenced the man days, and the essential English had to make the fighting, Concharacter of the sport was pell showing signs of tiredness demonstrated. Although the and waiting for his opponent to Sergeant Oggarrested a maim- the quality of the display was lead. Stubbs not only set the ed beggar in Hollywood Road selden high, one caught the pace but gained all the points yesterday. The man was exposing glamour of the game, a and Connell was looking like the stump of a leg and soliciting matter sometimes bard to do beaten man when the gong alms. Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at when a tournament is gone sounded. The third round proved the Police Court, it was stated through in a smoke-laden hall at to he last, for early on Connell that the man was Hongkong-born might. The manliness of the art took a count for nine and almost and had been sent before to the was brought out, and, in the best immediately afterwards was sent Tung Wah Hospital. His Wor- interests of the sport, it is to be to the boards with a heavy punch

> just as well treated. It had been There was quite a good sitend- one of those bouts between ing round was not productive of H P. White.

this nature. The afternoon was about it. Stubba came in for

To deal with the afternoon's much save rushing and hitting, When a man was charged be boite, is to speak of promise there being little ringeralt or fore Mr. Der" Ball, at the rather than of actual diplay, boxing science. It was case of Magistracy this morning, with though some extremely good receiving and giving allone could. the unlawful postersion of a boring was seen. The maintvent The second round was fast and quantity of from bolts, it was was the contest between Ganner bard, Heath getting the better of stated that he was arrested in the Embleton, B.G.A. and Supper the argument. He was more steady Canton Boad, Kowloon, with the Smeleigh. R.E., heavy-weights than Thomas and had a much bolts concessed in a cloth under scaling 12st. 21b, and 12st re- surer punch. On coming up for his clothing. The defendant epectively. It was a ten two third round Thomas was showing said the iron had been given him minute round contest, but it sings of wear and, receiving a for some work he had done in wu doomed to te of heavy punch early on went lieu of wages. His Worship did shorter duration. In the opening decidedly unsteady. He was full not believe this story and fined round both men started cautious. of gameness, however, but could the defendant. \$10, or three ly, and displayed good testing. not avoid giving many openings Soleigh played to body the which Heath took full advantage whole way through getting in of. About midway, through A youthful employee of the some good blowe, whilst Emble. Thomas received a knock-out Hongkong Steel Foundry was too kept to a left lead to head, blow, Heath still being comcharged before Mr. J. R. Wood, only to find Sanleigh escaping paratively fresh. at the Police Court this morning. filly per cent. Embleton hardly The fight between Sapper with stesling ofteen catties of used his right at all, and Sun- Smith, R. E., 9st. 6lb. and A.B. steel purchings from the works. leigh was promising to be the Neil, R.N 9st. 3lb., demonstrat-The youth was arrested at Caus- better man, though he is not so ed that in Neil the Colony has a way Bay by a constable, who will developed as his thick set youthful light weight of undoubtnoticed that the lad's clothing rival. It was in the second round ed ability. Smith has often figured was bulky. It was stated by Mr. where matters took a turn din local programmes and is known Anderson, ithe Works, that the Smieigh momediately sailed in to be no chicken at the game, but lad had been employed since the sidattempted to surprise Enble- Neil literally made rings round Chica New Year. Defendant's too out of it, but be met with a him and was a winner from the excuse was that he was only stim resistance and heavy pun- very beginning. Going straight to taking the punching's to play ishment. It was a question of his work Neil hustled Smith round with. Sentence of one month's mistaken tactice, and when he the ring and administered a lot was sent down groggy he was of very severe punishment, taking compelled to take a count of the little that Smith had to give eight. The gong came to bis him with a smile. Quickness of assistance shortly afterwards. The footwork and ability with both opening of the third round saw hands is the happy possession of Sanleigh much improved, and Neil and the more stolid mith he was showing no little science had to be content to try hard and and getting in a number of blows miss often. Smith was a worn where Embleton could stand man when the first gong scunded. them best-the body. Embleton On the second venture Neil was still remarkably fresh and let punished Smith in great fashion the other man have matters by and it was only a matter of time Stockholm, Dec. 21.-A sensa- no means his own way. But this before he gave a knock-out punch

TO-DAYS MISCELLANY. erstand, and the contest was generally voted a good one.

The first contest of the after. noon was one between Pte Con-The Austrian Court has an innell, late of the Bedford Regiment, terest to Garman New Gnines, to now attached to the Middle ext which, though it has been somexand Corporal Stubbs, both bantam and to Australia, for more than weights. Stubbs has been ween three years, the Kaiser has just appointed Privy Councillor Haber youngster of decided promise, as Governor. The chief port of the Garman part of the great island is Friedrich Wilhelmahafee, and here for many years dwalt a man with a history of his own, and a knowledge of still more of other people's, the history of the Austrian Court and its tragedies. His name is, if he still. lives, Baron del'Absco. To the ordinary person he was simply a handsome. stalwart cobscor planter, with much German efficiency in his metho's.

But the tobacco planter's life was linked with that of the Crown Prince Rudolf of evil memory and terrible fate, and with that of the Archduke John Salvator, who. became Johann Orth-and vanished. Buron del'Abaco was a captain of the Imperial Guard at the Royal Palace in Barlin at the time of the Crown Prince's death; he was on duty on the night that the Archduks disappeared. What he knew he would not tell. He was banished and his estates confiscated. He went to New Gnines, lived . s. planter's life with hisdark secrets. locked in his heart. But be could entertain an English M.P., and from the latter comes the story.

Lord Lanscowne, the muchdiscussed, has just added another claim to fame. He has become a great-grandfather by the birth of Lord Hartington's child. He long ago learns "the great art of being agrandiather." and now it will be possible to have some day photograph of "Four Generations." But not just at present for his daughter, the Duchess of Devonshire, is in Canada, and his grandson, the Marquis of Hartington, is on military cervice.

All the warring Powers are declaring themselves handicapped through lack of sufficient railway communications. Is it not surprising, then, that the mono-rail scheme has not been tried? Hundreds upon hundreds of miles of new lines have been laid, by the Germans as well as ourselves. but all upon the old system with double rails. The gyroscopic railway needs but a single track. Seven years ago Mr. Arquith. Mr. Lloyd George, and Mr. Winsion Churchull spent an afternoon proving its powers, with an seroplane and a dirigible sailing triumphantly over their heads. But the mono-rail has not entered the war area.

Before his promotion to the Bench in 1882 the Rate Lord Kinness used to be bristed for appeals to the House of Lorde. prote frequently than any other of his contemporaries at the Scottish Bar. His wexperiences at Westminster did not enhance hisopinion of the House as a legal tribunal. At a banquet given by the Benchers of the Middle Temple in honour of King Edward Lord Kinnear was seated next to one of our legal peers. The latter remarked how he envied his neighbour the access he enjoyed to the Advocates' Library, adding: "We have no books in the House of Lords." "That secounts for some of your decisions, was the prompt reply.

A new novel has for authoress a lady who, her publisher announces, believes herself to be the reincarnation of a person who played a part in Stuart times. letters, a friend of Mme. Blavitsky, who believed that she also was a remostration. The effect was disconcerting, for she was ingetfulness did not deserve that the O'inese had no chance. greatly alarmed as seeing a little has led to most happy results, and Mr. Herman Lindknist, chairwe can well believe man of the Swedish Trade Unions, (Mr. Gedge) gave him. Sanleigh a fight and Ward was "ob pped" been afraid of decorations that the breach which the breach shape the state of decorations than the breach shape the state of decorations the been afraid of decorations than the breach shape the state of decorations the state of decorations the state of decorations than the breach shape the state of decorations the state of decorations the state of decorations than the state of decorations the state of decorations the state of decorations the state of decorations the state of the state of decorations t

Chaplain's Suicide

### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE.

The Situation Satisfactory for Allies.

London, March 30. Renter's correspondent at Headquarters says: The situation to-day is satisfactory for the Allies. The slowing down of hostilities is probably a dull before the renewed storm: The enemy is rushing up artillery and reorganising and when this is completed the conflict will recommence with great intensity." We are awaiting his next move with the same old spirit of optimism which has never forsaken our men throughout the titanic struggle. Immediately the enemy, captured Mezieres we counter-attacked vigorously in face of a terrific machine-gun barrage from the enemy. Our attempt was ultimately abandoned owing to the great strength of the enemy. However our attackers actually brought back prisoners. The loss of this position does not alter the situation materially. Our hold on Luce Valley is considered satisfactory. A body of our troops who were enveloped in Roeux on March 23 fought the enemy till darkness and then rejoined the main body through a gap in the enemy line. It is reported to-day , that the Germans are digging in between Thiepval and La Boiselle.

Heavy Fighting Proceeding.

London, March 30. The War Office states: North of the Somme the situation is unchanged. South of the Somme our positions were maintained. Heavy attacks on the French front enabled the Germans to gain ground westward of the Avre and southward and south-eastward of Montdidier. The enemy captured the villages of Aubvillers, Grivesnes, Cantigny, Mesnil St. Georges, La Monchel and Ayencourt. Heavy fighting is proceeding eastward of the latter place and the exact situation is unknown. The weather has broken and there is heavy

British Cavalry's Good Work.

London, March 30. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: North of the Somme there have been local actions only. The enemy's attacks yesterday at Demuin and Mazieres, south of the Somme, were pressed back by our troops. From the latter village we secured a number of prisoners in counter-attacks. All the enemy's attacks at Demnin broke down after sharp fighting lasting throughout the afternoon. Our cavalry, during the past week, have lought with great gallantry, both mounted and dismounted, and repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses in numerous engagements.

Big Battle on French Front. London, March 30. A French communique states: The battle was resumed during the night with renewed violence and now rages on a front of forty kilometres from Moreuil to beyond Lassigny. Our troops, supported by reserves, which continue to arrive, are offering a determined resistance to powerful assaults. Our airmen, notwithstanding had weather, made renewed attacks on the 27th, and 28th, flying in groups and spraying with machine gun fire and bombs enemy troops in the battleline and in concentration zones. Several machines made as many as three sorties in one day. 17,000 kilometres of project-

iles were dropped on Noyon, Guiscord, and the Ham region. One of our chaser squadrons in the course of numerous contests brought down thirteen machines, seven of which were totally destroyed, six seriously damaged. Two of the enemy's captive balloons were set on fire.

. . . A Favourable Outlook. Paris, March 30. A semi-official message dated March 30 states: It is anticipated that the Allied Command will only take the initiative after the expected new strong German attack in the direction of Amiens has been broken. The Allies are now in a most favourable condition for carrying on the defensive and assuming the offensive. The Third and Fifth British Armies have been entirely reconstituted with fresh reserves. It is conservatively estimated that the German Josses total 200,000.

German Claims. London, March 30. A wireless German official message states: We have cleared Avete. We drove out British and French from parts of the foremost positions between the Somme and the Avre . and have captured Beaucourt and Mezieres. French attacks

against Montdidier failed. South Africa's Hopes.

Capetown, March 30. General Boths has cabled to Sir Douglas Haig: "We are watching with the deepest appreciation the strenuous efforts which you and your gallant men are making in this struggle for the liberties of mankind. We earnestly pray that complete success may crown the heroic and noble stand which the sons of freedom are making under your able leadership.

### THE CAPTURES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

London, March 30. A Mesopotamia communique states: Pursuing the remnants of the Turkish force we advanced beyond Ana, 80 miles north-westward of Hit. The captures prove of great importance, including large depots at Haditus and Ana, containing quantities of stores, also many small river-boats. The prisoners are now 5,000.

### PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

London, March 30. A Palestine official message says: Despite stubborn opposition the operations eastward of the Jordan have continued successfully. Colonial mounted troops destroyed several miles of the track of the Hedjaz railway. We also attacked westward of the Jordan where the left and centre of our line advanced to a maximum depth of two miles on an eight miles' front. We occupied Deirsiman, Kh Ummelikba, and Kh Ummelbureiti.

# JEWELS.

10,000th Part of an Inch Accuracy , Pequired. . .

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"In the carle stages the A Daily Chronic's represent-Government were hard pressed stive who made it quities at the for mrchapics who e uld quickly Ministry of Munitions found these A j-weller correspondent who a ant themselves to a particular statements fully caroborated, 60 cents a visi from the Dr. is aggrieved by a train conversa and important branch of engi- "It is perfectly accurate," said

details of the war work on which proved the proved the pres the great many of the more delicate Summoned at Hitchin for nonthe great majority of jewellers quickent and most skilful, and instruments of war which are payment of income tex, a Latchhave been engaged. the Government appeal to them pivoted on jewels, and to do this worth Belgian produced a "re-That jewellery is waste in met with a splendid response, a work we were compelled to get capt," which proved to be a war time when the country needs lact which should make "the jewellers, while the delicate watch money order for the amount taken sil the gold it can get I will not public not grudge the little gold mechanism for fusee and that nort out two months previously, when dispute," he says, but I that is allowed the trade to sup- of thing required skilled men of the Belgian assumed he was pay-

#### TYPHUS AT WEIHAIWEL DAFRY FARM NEWS.

#### The Chinese Press has recently SAUSACES contained some statements as to a typhus spidemic in the depot of the British Emigration Agency in Weihaiwei. We are informed SAUSACES. that these statements are grossly

What the Real Facts Are-

overdrawn and the Authorities of

the Agency have now furnished

us with the following facts as to

over 800 perfectly healthy coolies

in the depot who had passed the

opidemics. But on 80th January

further recruits strived from the

North via Tientein and Ohing-

wangtan. Owing to the spread

of plague in Shansi, these man

were put in quarantine for seven

days. But the incubation period

for typhus is from eight to fourteen

days, and it was found later

that among these two shipments

there had been typhus-infected

coolies. The diagnoris was not

:lear until the 19th February but

directly it was o the Dapot was

reconstituted into a segregation

and hispital camp under Dr. A.

K. Baxter, S.M.O. of the Depot,

acd Captain L. A. C. Pantin,

ing and preventing the spread of

in treatment of the sick bare

Out of some 2,500 coolies in the

Depot there have only been 311

admissions to hospital for typhne

and only 13-deaths up to the 18 h

news, there had been no admis-

sion to hospital for five days. The

epidemio has therefore been

stamped out in the Depot com-

pletely, and no single case has

developed outside of the wire

Unfortunately, the late Dr. A

K. Baxter, who, from the nature

of his appointment, and from his

knowledge of Chinese, was the

sick coolies b-fore the diagnosis

in England and North America

of their lives, is here in China

ever present and, owing to its

long incubation period, ver

dangerous. There is however

probably no case on secord where

it has been suppressed as rapidly

and effectively as in the recent

incipient epidemic at Weihaiwei

Of the twenty British in th

Depot at the time of an outbreak

of what was known to be

deadly disease, not one flinched

Disinfecting and and bathing

Under such example the Chin-

ese of all grades followed, and of

them also it must be put on re-

cord that their conduct was sans

Can a greater contrast in

humanitarian conceptions; exist

than that shown between the

German treatment of fellow

clothing watching exits and en-

Britans work.

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ledge and success.

Medical Officer in charge of th

was confirmed, was infected at

succumbed as a result of his no

that doctors never

On 18th March, the date of our

The results at sined n check-

J.A.M.C., as Deputy S.M.O.

this very inf ctious disease

been most remarkable.

March.

IODGO.

Work.

quarantine period for all possible

and on 2nd February, some 1,650

On 29th January there were

the epidemic:

OXFORD SAUSAGES. CAMBRIDGE .. PORK

WHITE

BILLIARD CHAMPION-SHIP.

er Lord Fasily Wins the

What was generally anticipated took place at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, when Gunnar J. R. Lord, B G.A., best Mr. Wong Pc-hong in the final of the Hongkong Open Blliard Championship. The preliminary rounds had excited quite a dea of interest, but there was not a large crowd to witness Saturday's final, which was practically s foregone conclusion. The match was one of 1,000 points up and was decided in two sessions, one before sid one after dinner. Gunner Lord took the lead right away and compiled the first five hundred points whilst his opponwas scoring The best breaks in this session were Lord 39, 41, 42, and 31. and Mr. Weng Po-hong 20 and 35. Lord was a consistent scorer and demonstrated his delicate touch and all round general ability. In the final session, Lord sasily increased his lead. His best break was one of 50, most of the points being made Typhus, which is so unknown off the red by losing hazards after the well-known style of George Gray. He failed at a long in-off. His other breaks of this session describes exactly the action of

were 24 and 20 and, whilst die- and other drastic purgatives. playing a fairly high standard of play, he never struck one sa being sure of his game. The match was not of long duration, taking altogether about three and threequarter hours. At the conclusion the winner came in for hearty applause. The final scores read:and not one demorred at any Gunner Lord, 1,001; Mr. Wong

detail of work allotted to him. Po hong, 629. Among those present during coolies, dealing " with infected the match were the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, O.M.G., and the trances, keeping the men in good Hon. Mr. C. H. Sharp, K.C., spirite and occupied, all was will O.B.E ingly and cheerfully socepted as

Gunner Lord new qualifies to meet Sergeant. Tom Pitt, the present holders of the Onlong's Championship, and a very interesting match should be the result of the meeting.

### GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM SPRING COLDS.

Enropeans in Wittemburg and British frestment of Chinese in Spring is a trying season one above ports, Consignees Weihaiwei? In the one case. brutality and cowardice; in the chilly—unless the mother is on that other, kindness and real courage. her guard the little ones are seized In the first, neglect of all that with colds. Baby's Own Tablets. risk in 'the Hongkong science has taught and failure; the Canadian childrens' remedy, in the second, organised knoware mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They the bowels and stomach free and the Goods are landed. sweet. An occasional dose will Optional Goods will be carried prevent colds, or if a cold does on unless instructions are given come on suddenly the prompt use to the contrary before NOON of the Tablets will quickly cure TO-DAY. The Tablets are sold by Goods not cleared by the 5th medicine dealers, or by mail at April, 1918, will be subject Williams Malicine Co., 26 Exe-

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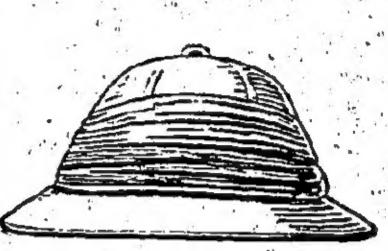
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sisting cf: P. Cate ...... 52,867 Salt ..... 29,421 Red Beans 24,669 . Hardware : ... 44,646 In addition to the above, specie amounting to G.Y10,02,439 was exported chiefly to Shanghai. The exports may be classified, acrording to the destinations, as South China Ports ... 636,686 tons

South Sea Ports .... 98.724 

The expirts to Europe (Marseilles and Copenhagen) and America (San Francisco, Seattle and New York) consisted of bean cake almost entirely. Manchuria Daily News."

> Japanese Vessels in the Mediterranean.

As already reported. (says the Japan Chronicle") the Csika Shosen Kaisha has opened a ine to Mar-eilles, while private Japanese thipping concerns have also come to place an increased number of vessels on the Mediterranean run. At present the N.Y.K. vessels on the Mediterranean run are only the Asiamaru and the Akehono-maru. The N.Y.K. has now neede to place the Kirishimayama maru. on that run. Further the "Company has chartered the Wadsmaru, 4,500 tons and the Kahikomaru, 3800 tons, both of the Murai Kisen Kaisha, at Y42 per ton for one year, to be delivered in April pext. The two vessels are also to be operated between Port Said and Marseilles. It is excected that there will be competition between the Nippon Yusen Kasha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha in that past of

the world. China Coast Gazette.

Mr. P. A. Watson, chief officer. Yingchow, is on leave; Mr. R. G. Haymes, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Yingchow: Mr. T. A Lee, from leave, has gone second officer, Koongshing. Mr. J. M. Byrne, second officer, Koo gahing, is on reserve; Mr. S. J. Barden; second officer, Yusang, has gone second officer. Yuen-ang; Captain G. F. Matthews, fom reserve, has gone masters, Waishing, Cartain H. S. Melkin, of the Waishing, is on leave : Mr. T. Dehl has been appointed second officer, H inchang; Mr. F. Pustey, from leave, has gone chief pilot. Kiaugteen : Mr. R. Adamson. s cond officer. Haitan, his resigned: Mr. E. Walker, acting chief officer, Haihous, has gone cond officer, same thip. Mr. G. W. Wright; from reserve; has gone chief officer, Ha hong; Mr. J. Webster, second officer, Haihong, his resigned: Mr. W. J Collom, chief officer, Suitai, has gone chief officer, Kochow. Mr. T. C. Parkinson has been appointed chief officer, Buitai: Mr. Mr. J. Webster has been ap pointed crief officer, Hoisang; Mr. G H. Sowden has been appointed chief efficer. Shunchang: Captain A. A. Birnie, of the Stanley, has gone master. Samsor. Mr. C. G. Price, officer. Hoisang, has gone chief officer,

Japan's Connage for the Allies and the Charter Market.

It is reported that as a result of the Paris Conference the Allies have 'ssked Japan to supily 150,000 tons dea wisht of shipping, and that the Government has consu ted the President of the Nippon Yusen hai he and the Osaka Shoren Kaisha on the matter. Whether the report is true or not, both companie a have become very eager to charter vessels, and as a resut, the charter rate has been seadily advancing for several days past. At present Y40 is quoted fir the deep-ses and Y30 for the coasting service. These rates are rear the figures quoted in August last when the shipping market was most active, the highest record being Y4'.50 for the North American se vice. At that time the activity was largely speculative incharacter, but the present. advance in the charter rite is due to the actual demand for tonnage. That the Nippon Yusen and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha are chartering so many steamers is regarded in some quarters as a preliminary to Japan acceding to the Allies request for tonnage. It is assumed that the Japanese Government will supply the requisite tonnage by charleiing some of the vessels owned by the two companies and re-chartering them to the Alles ... Japan

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How many people know that outting an orange with a knife and a silver fork an alcourt

This is one of the many inte tevended Ly Professor fleming in the second of this incommand leading leatures to children as the Boyal Institution. Perfect of Fleming three light on the my tary by explaining that the acid in the assign soud conting steel, and that the kutter fortibled

Oranga formed a voltaio call O solvary to what might be imagined, said the professor, the electricity of a observed bodyane jer was on its outside, and mot maide. This the professormedvist by the use of a charged cylinder and will more effectively by s butterfly pet, which always gave cff the current fromcite outer side, no matter whether the not were in its normal condition

or inside out. From the exterior point of this net Faraday's butterfly net-ike lecturer gathered Mactricity by means of his electrical testing spoon, which failed to gather any

from the inside of the nets Explaining the principle of the slectro-maguet, Professor Fleming said that the passing of a current along a spiral wire made at magnetic, and a bar of iron inside tue epital became a mygret so long as the ourgent continued.

This fact was shown by the use of little magnets, which, shen obarged, mised from flings and nails, and the application of it to practical life by lantern slides showing lone of metal lifted by magnetic orange.

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plicitly contained in them. Professor Fleming, explained the mechanism and use of as induction coil, which is of great importance in Rontgen rays. The abecaco of maches, said the lecturer, has no terrore for the electrician, for he can light his gas by this means, as he proceed.

Kent Cricket Captain a Prisoner.

ed to demonstrate.

Lieut.-Colonel L. H. W. Troughton., who has been official-The local office of the Chica Mail as. Iv reported missing, her writion Co. is in receipt of a cable from the 'o his perente at Gravesand state en Sunday avening, the 31st pit, and is rube and is well. Colonel due here on the morning of Wednesday, Tronghion was, formerly captain of the Kent crick televen.

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> ETHEL M. STABB. Merch 28th, 1818.

#### MAN WHO HID IN COFFIN.

£12,000 Theft Charge After Battlefield Adventures.

Paris, Dec. 30.—PierrelGiraud there of the battle of Charlerol secaped from Germany after being managed for some time in a offin. He appeared before the Paris Assixe Court yesterday charged with misappropriating over £12,000 efrom the Paris General Post Office, where he occupied a confidential position.

The prisoner, who were the Oroix de Guerre and the Military Medal in the dock, has had a strange career. Volunteering for scrive service at the outset, of the war he was wounded in the right ground. Even "epecial comthigh at Obsrleroi on August 23. 1914, and remained three nights and three days exposed on the ers are organised. bettlefield. Then come German soldiers robbed him of all his effects; leaving him only his bare shirt.

A Charleroi manufacturer who of the Helens May Institute wil went to the battlefield with his be beld on Tuesday afternoon at motor-car to pick up the wound- 5.30 o'clock. The meeting i ed, rescued him and conveyed open to all women. him to Charleroi Hospital, where he was tended by the manufactmer's own daughter.

Girand, who could scarcely walk p.m. He will play the same with crutches, was hann'ed by programme, in response to severthe desire to escape. Assisted by al requests, as he gave at the inhabitants, is the largest Enghis nurse, he resched the hospital recent re-opening of the organ. morgue, and hid himself in a coffin, the lid of which he closed CLICOYOTY.

After his long wait in silence, war, he was removed in a wheelbarrow, It was not till last year that he mortality is the lowest in the also that when he comes to Gerheturer's house again. The extended over ten months, When brought ruin on the publican, no longer be suspected as an detman authorities getting wind arrested he said, "I began taking Hall the bar-rooms are open and alien, of his adventure, he departed on money when was ill. Then I driving a profitable trade in "soft" continued unchasciously." or non-alcoholic drinks. One of frontier into Holland, whence he than \$400 being Frome to Paris. Here he married ment, but was go the nurer, and resumed work in of the First Of

WOMEN HADE TO WORK UNDER FIRE.

Treach-Digging and Navvy Jobs on Railways.

Not only grown women, but even children of twelve and thirteen in cocupied Belgium ste particularly near Zeebrugge-to

Last month Benter's Agency learns from Belgian sources) at I was never one of the "good Ingetmuenster, a large number of boys or a prise-winner in a Sunwomen between the ages of seven. day school. I gave no particular teen and thirty-five were ordered stockings, Il pre: socks, 14 white to follow the soldiers, in order countered this phrase of Mr. to do "laundry work" for the Get. Lloyd George: "Drink is our man Army. They were, howevers worst enemy." taken to Haule, near Courtrai, thinking. Twice I was rejected given a spade, and made to dig for the Army. As I could not trenches. In October similar out light the German I thought I

> of the German Army zone, lists of woman are compiled with the do it is to eradicate drink. We obvious intention of calling them went to protect our soldiers and up for forced labour. Even in eailors—the lads who are fighting areas under the progressive fire for us from the contamination of the Allied gune, whence the of alcohol and the other evils civil population has been re- attendant upon it. moved, able-bodied women are

first to be registered, and were is total prohibition in every one divided into two classes, the first of the 24 camps in the Union. one of the Egyptian Hospitals being fit women, spinsters, and In Canada our camps are also that this is a great need as the childless women; the second, and dry. A man who selle drinks to fit females and mothers with a soldier gets six months

In the camp at Siegbarg were ent in their last consignment kept the Princesse de C.oy, Comown, as a recognised Obspier of Lamine, and others. Some of the W.D. Krait is again their leader prisoners had to work in the field. others in the brickfields.

women were taken to the campat is the only territory left to drink lest consignment, 1,374 articles Oberbruck, where they met 400 in Canada. women from Alsace-Lorraine, and were forced to work under most to come to England, the soldiers unhealthy conditions on the are not allowed to get drink. manufacture of Zappelin covers. When the three-mile limit "is At the same time, other Belgian passed, the canteens are open and women were sent to do navvy they can get what they want. work on the new railway between notice that in the campe here Aix-la Chapelle and Louvain.

Since October the Germans in whatever may be the the army mones have been drafting amongst the civilian populyoung women into labour bettal. stion. A good many of our ions, some of which are employed recruits are in their teens mere behind the front, often under the lade. Away from family ties, and fire of the game. At Bruges feeling lonely, it is only human manual work at the port.

tured by the British a month ago says, the Government takes them reveals the fact that it was the from their mothers and must man's duty to take every morning regard them as their wards, reto Leke, a village just behind the turning them to their homes clean Belgian front, shelled almost daily, a gang of 47 women, who had to help there in the building over are being trained where no of concrete dug outs.

Another German prisoner, born | radius in Posen, questioned at Belgian Headquarters, said that in the same zone women and girls were employed in road-mending under the supervision of soldiers. In the country behind Courtrai, women, of the villages of Ingoyghem and Tieghem are forced to assist building of an aviation panies" for "hard heads" -as the Germans call the unwilling work-

Religious Meeting. The weekly religious meeting

Organ Recital. Mr. Denman Fuller will give an organ recital on Monday next At the end of a lew weeks, in St. John's Osthedral at

and ultimately reached the manu- began his defalcations, which history of the city. Nor has it many and shows his star be will

merch parties, and after un Most of the steen poperty was the largest breweries is employspeakable softering crossed the found at Giran Fresidence, less ing mos men than ever, for and invigorating. One is called

The Correption of Young Soldiers.

Mr. Newton Wylie, General Secretary to the National Educational Campaign in England. writes in the Donly Chronicle as follows:-

As one of the delegates from Canada to awaken English people now subjected along the coast- to the evils of drink in relation to this war, I may explain that I approach the question entirely from the patriotic point of view. heed to temperance until I en-That set me

. It is known that in the villages will tell you. We are out to win this war, and we think the way to

Consider that all soldiers from the American continent are being The Erench refugees were the trained in "dry" camps. There imprisonment without

mong the first groups of de. option of a fine. That, of course, ported-condemned for acts of is in the prohibition propatriotism-were members of vinces, which number eight. In well-known artistocratic families. | the ninth-the Province of Quebec -90 per cent, of the population has stamped out the trade. Out tesse de Belleville, Baronne de of 1,187 parishes 1,097 are "dry." 96 are "wet." Montreal is the only "wet" epot of any importance. Out of 16 cities in Quebec 12 Last summer about a hundred bave closed their saloons. This

- Until they embark on transports there is no shortage of beer, are performing heavy that they should often succumb to insistent temptation. Ours is A German soldier's diary cap- the responsibility. As Mr. Baker

morally and physically .-The Americans who are coming liquor is obtainable within a of five miles : round their camps, and where no allowed except woman -- is under special authority. The that has given most men-170,000-is Kansas, teetotal " State excellence." Not one of these men in the course of his training has tasted a drop of beer. See what a novelty they are coming to when they strike England ! At least, we Canadians have besten "the worst enemy," even if we have not beaten the German. And, believe me, we shall never beat him unless we best drink, for it is sapping the atrength of the nation. Nor is it a square deal to Canada and the United States to ask them: to adopt voluntary rationing and then spoil a million tons of occeals for liquor.

Temperance people cannot carry a measure of the sort without the sid of the business community: It was the business men who put it through in Ontario. Toronto, with its half-million of in order to reduce the risk of the General Post Office, where he police force reduced by a hundred the foreigner will subscribe in had been smployed before the men. Crime has decreased 58 lesing. He was temperance haverages require "Horse's Neck" (from the lemon ed the benefit iste, are constantly producing and another Grape Juice Cookre Act, new drinks which are palatable wil."

SIDELIGHTS, FROM GERMANY.

To Yield East Africa-Never!

Captain von Salamann, the military and colonial "expert," of the Voesische Zeitung writes of the war you will say it ed States to seek new countries as any other nation. He goes on war is peace." to speak of East Airies :--

times. General von Lettow Vor- criticism. beek's fame has spread to the It was not necessary, he said, tinent, where men now know that ment which was being piled up can overthrow the German esgle, ment and the German nation and although it may have dis- to prove that our sction appeared temporarily the country in going to war was justified. is hallowed and will remain Gerall time." In view of Germany's

"The whole Dark Continent, which will ewaken to its indiviwherever she had the power, be- we were nothing bed happened lieves in the German cause. This since to alter our opinion. country must remain Garman, or importance in Africa. German by saying that in addition to the talked about the "iron fist economic advantage Germany requires, and is entitled to, as a scabbard. In some quarters it was great world Power.

papers which are tickled by a ence of it. proposal seriously made by Herr " National

about \$150,000,000). In addition he wants the relations to be estisisotorily arranged, and one single union to be forged of all German parties. The 30 milliards are to contribute to this object, and to bring fame to the the head of any monarch.

Hall-Halfen's poetry how this is to be accomplished, but apparently it is to be helped by the themselyes. creation of a " Hindenburg Star, which every German citizen; are to be three classes of the of Mations. eter. The hamble contributer of one hundred marks is to west his any part of our armed forces. star pinned on his patriotic bresst. be given a wonderful star, almost a sun in brilliance, with oak leaves and swords and suspended from s. pure white, ribbon to be hang round the neck. The ten thouby the Berliner Tageblatt, from whose interesting report we gather our information.

Herr Hall Halfen elaborately describes the new star as it glistens before his spiritual eye. His

The Speaker and Unrepentant Germany.

"If I sek you what is the aim on the natural law which leads victory," said Mr. Lowther, in the inhabitants of thickly populat addressing a war sime demonstration at Carliele. "I should like over the seas. He claims for to go a step further," added the Germans the same right to expand | Speaker, "and may the sim of the

During the 12 years he has "This country is essentially held the position of Speaker of the German, and can never be an House of Commons Mr. Lowther object of exchange in the sense of has made it a rule not to address the Vienna Congress, any more meetings which could be conthan there can be any question of sidered political, and he did not a bargain over Alesce-Lorraine, think his appearance on such a which was German from remote platform would ... create ... any

no power or cunning of the enemy against the German Covern-

Our sole object was to secure man in the eyes of the natives for justice and eccurity. Had justice been obtained? Had any reparapast in Africa the following is tion been made? Had there been any suggestion on the part of our enemies that they regretted the action they had taken? So far as duel life after the war, and will security went we were in no better ineist on its natural rights, which position now than in August 1914, England and France, and particu- and if we were right in 1914 and larly Belgium, trampled on he thought they would agree that

The Kaiser's recent speeches Germany will have no further did not differ much from others he had made. They all ecemed to be Esst Africa cannot be an object composed chiefly of a mixture of of barter. It is a moral duty to bombest and blasphamy, and the hold it." The writer concludes only difference now was that he ethical conditions, the country is instead of the "mailed fist" and fortunate in the possession of the about "the shining sword," instead of the rattling of the sword in the said that the Germans were ready There are even German news. for peace, but there was no evid

It was difficult to get informs-Wilhelm Half-Hallen, described tion as to what was meant by Poet and "no annexations or indemnities." It is Herr Hall- As to the restoration of German Halfen's burning desire, he says, colonies or the Trentino, he fanconjure gold out of the cied that the people concerned strong : boxes in which it lies would very properly have somehidden. He wants 80 milliard thing to say as to whether they marks in gold (at pre-war rates desired to return to German Austrian rule. If "no indemnities meant that nothing was to be paid between workers and employers by Germany to the countries she had ravaged and devastated and done her best to destroy we should never content, for the reseon that justice would not be satisfied.

The annihilation of the Ger-Kaiser more glorious than that man people was unthinkable, and which has ever been heaped on impossible, but there was the possibility of the conversion We do not gather from Herr the German people to democracy, though any such movement must come from the German people

President Wilson's proposed League of Nations as security for abroad or at home, and for that the fature was a fine idea, but he matter every foreigner, will be hoped it would not be said he was entitled to wear provided he con- carping at it when he said it was triutes, (a) one million marks, (b) Utopian. Possibly the scheme ten thousand marks, or (c) one would be generally accepted, but hundred marks to the funds of we could not have mailed fists the empire. That is to say, there and shining swords in a Lesgue

. It would not be the fault we did not win. "We are. The millionaire contributor is to believe," added the speaker. "thoroughly united in our sime. liquidating the debt (Of, the There may be some slight differ ences here and there as to what is to happen after the war, but for God's sake don't let us talk sand mark man is not mentioned | about what is to happen siter the with the war arat."

Portune Telling

"The only difference between

money by take presences.

WEALTH."

Meaning of the Demand. Professor Marriot writes in the

Times as follows: Twice within the last few weeks Mr. Adamson: has made a formal demand for what he and others describe as the "conscription of wealth"; and Mr. Adamson, it must be remem- It was stated that the junk was bered, speaks on behalf of a party which is powerful, out of all of men, armed with choppers and proportion to its numbers, in the a revolver, boarded it from present Parliament, and will be small boat, and brutally assaulted; much more powerful in the next. On that account his words are

entitled, to serious attention. Nor bers, after stealing a quantity of is the context in which they coour articles, landed some distance up without significance. Speaking the shore and went up the hillside, in reference to the forthcoming where they shared the spoils, man-power Bill on December 20, leaving behind a box and the leader of the Labour Party, some clothing. The small following the Prime Minister and boat was found by the Mr. Asquith, said:-"I want to police, who traced it to say to the Prime Minister and to woman, a friend of the defendant's. Distributing Centre in Bombay Tournsi district.

Well, I derived the worst enemy.

What are we out for? Well, I tipent where men now know that ment which was being piled up going on making call after call on the night previous to the for men without come definite and robbery. When defendant was distinct arrangement as to the arrested; he said he knew the conscription of wealth, then you man who committed the robbery, a very difficult proposition."

beg leave to offer one or two being kept. observations.

(1) Mr. Adamson implied, case for a week. indeed he asserted, that as between classes there had been, in this war, no real equality of sacrifice, and to seeks in some any responsible politician can degree to redress the balance by give." So far so good; but d conscripting wealth. No one fear that considerable obstacles denies that the wage-earning have already been placed in the classes have been called upon to make terrible sacrifices in the lives of those nearest and dearest to them. Is it asserted that any other class in the community has made a smaller sacrifice? \_ If not. what is the messing of the mand that conscription of men should be off-set by "conscripting that other part of the nation's wealth, namely, the capital of the nation"? The plain truth is that this demand rests upon an assumption which is false, and I fear. that it is deliberately designed, by the reiteration of a questionbegging but catchy phrase, to exits social bitterness and promote the estrangement of class scripted. Taration is not a from class. I do not envy the man who, at a crisis like the present, and to suggest that wealth is not or indeed, at any time, can com- stready, and very heavily, conplacently engage in such a task. scripted is to make an illegitimate The snimes of the demand for the conscription of wealth is only | judice and ignorance. too clearly betrayed by the con

text in which it is put forward. (2) There is, however, another aspect of the matter. The demand may be morally and politically objectionable, but still economically practicable. It is nauseating to attempt to equate the material wealth, but a levy upon capital may nevertheless be itsell fiscally expedient. Even a Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer appears to favour it as a means of liquidating the national debt after the war. Some weeks ago Mr. Boner Law received deputation from ithe Parlismentory Committee of the Trades Union Congress, and in reply to the demand then put forward for a levy on capital, he expressed But is it within the bounds of the view that as a means of paying the current expenses of the war the auggestion is impracticable; but that, after the war, it one proposes to discriminate might possibly prove to be the least bjectionable method of securities. Bather the raverse: Times, December 26.)

In view of the source from which this opinion emanates, it cannot be lightly regarded, and it is small wonder that Mr. Bonar war. We have got to get through Law has already found it necessary to disclaim the inference, not, Leubmit, an unnatural inference, that he favours some form subject to the same levy. And of repudiation. He will, we underthe East end and the West-end is stand, be no party to any scheme | Bgain purchase a spade, much alinenous to the out leaves and in the amount of the fee," esid a which will penalize those, who leas a gas engine? Or who would swords" make the "Tageblett" solicitor prosecuting in a fortune, have come forward to, lend their solicitor prosecuting in a fortune, have come forward to, lend their facilitate the building of works.

In the view telling case at Old Street recently, money to the State as against inhabitants, is the largest English-speaking city in the world to
close its saleons. As a result, a
prison has been shut and the interior of the "National Post" every
close its saleons. As a result, a
prison has been shut and the bighest results close to receive the following the said, "and the bighest results close the following the said, "and the bighest results close the following the said, "and the bighest results close the following the said, "and the bighest results close the said of the said the bighest results close the said of the said the bighest results close the said of the said the prison has been shut and the highest possible class. Even the highest possible class. Even the honour of men. Orime has decreased 58 per cent, and the infantile mortality is the lowest in the honour of mortality is the lowest in the lowest lo 9d. in this case." The women observation that Mr. Asquith also, the alleirs of a civilized country charged at Old Street lived in a with great and most satisfactory Can sflord to play with such very poor neighbourhood, a police emphasis, has lately insisted that dangerous toys is the idea of a officer said, yet, in spite of that, he and his party tegard the objicer said. At any rate, between 150 and 200 people visit, gation the State has undertaken in we are suitled to ask that before ed her place in the course of a this natter as a sacred obligation. doing so the party leaders abould: week. A fine of £10 was imposed, and that those who lend to the think out with premion and the magistrate remarking that State may be perfectly sero that lucidity all the many difficult inti travelled to England and then sentenced to four hars' imprison more handling than beer. Chem- rind which hangs over the glass) fortune/telling was frether adow, they have behind them the public plications of z sugglarly states. form of obesting and obtaining credit, salegos ded and warranted shough an perficulty estifaction by every possible sepction that proposition

ARMED ROBBERY

Bruta Attack on Junk People.

The story of an armed robbery was told by Sargonnt Limber, of Aberdeen, to Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magiatracy this morning when a man was charged with committing an armed robbery on a junk at Aberdeen.

in Waterfall Bay, when a sumber the master and his wife. Both are now in Hospital. The robness; if you imagine that you are ant had asked for it at ten o'clock will find that you are up against but denied participating. The other men have all got away on On this remarkable utterance I a junk, for which a watch is

His Worship remanded the

way of the highly patriotic and drgently neces ary labours of the War Savings Committee. To the succese of these labours it is sholutely essential that there should be no sort of misgiving as to the value of the security offered by the State, and Mr. Asquith has dote real and timely service by his emphatic declaration.

To those who would dally with the notion of the "conscription of wealth," still more to those who definitely advocate a it. I would venture, with great respect but with deep seriousness, to urge one or two further points :-

(i.) Wealth is slready convoluntary, but a compulsory lavy. and mischievous appeal to pre-

(ii.) As a means of financing the war, a levy on capital would be forse than useless. What we need for financing the war is new money; and new money is the result of day-to-day production and day-to-date shatention from the consumption of what is produced. Any attempt to make a compulsory levy upon accumulated wealth would have two immediate and disastrous results: (a) it would reduce to zaro the value of existing property, and; (b) it would serest ite socumulation for the future. In a word, it would defeat its own object:

(iii.) As a po.t-war measure s levy on capital is not outside the bounds of economic possibility. expedience? To repudiate partion of the debt would be a relatively simple process; but no against the holders of national Which particular form of capital will you, then, select ? It industrial capital be the object of attack, how can you discriminate between the \$5 which one workman has invested, let ne say, in Lever's Sosp Works and the 45 which a jobbing gardener has invested in tools? Both will be after such a levy who would ever

#### TELEGRAMS.

Reutar's Service to The "Telegraph."

YESTERDAY

TELEGRAM S.

THE CREAT BATTLE.

London, March 29. ports: Yesterday and last night Lorraine. along an extended front the Gerlope Amiens, "

quarters for possession of this vital trated under three miles. elevation. Latest reports state that tinuing their offensive.

road. Latest reports state that our failed. The bridges are now destroydefences there are strongly held.

London, March 29. surrounded, and the line was with- enough to meet all eventualities. | were guns to be withdrawn. Both bring up still more fresh divisions but not for winning battles. before the renewal of the experi- Describing the fiercest fighting at ber. They attacked singing "Tip- town. We captured 200 prisoners ment. We repelled this afternoon the Anglo-French junction the cor- perary" and scored a splendid suc- Our aeroplanes heavily bombed the a strong attack at Ayette, south of respondent says: French troops cess. Arras. Some Germans got a foot-

in a brilliant counter-attack. been cleared of the enemy, who was forcements and troops were thrown repulsed in an attack towards Buire | northwards on March 23 in order to We are still holding on to a line maintain the lisison with the British passing near Mericourt and Sailly- right. French cavalry were thrown esec. Fresh enemy guns are ar in on March 25 in order to mainriving slowly, the night's rain de- tain the liaison and there were molaying this. Airmon continue to re- ments when the French were hard port enemy concentrations behind put to it to foil the thrusts. the lines which are expected to French officer paying tribute to the

A wireless German official report then choked with German dead. says: There are local engagements on both sides of the Scarpe. We broke into the foremost English posi- adopted the Bill calling up the 1919 tions and took several thousand priz- class. oners. The English continued near The "Temps," commenting on the and northwards of Albert their improved battle outlook, says that fruitless and costly counter-attacks. the French reserves have undoubt-We again stacked between the edly intervened. Somme and Avre and drove the a westerly and north-westerly direct at different points the enemy to-day

### TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."

THE ORBAT BATTLE.

and south-west of Arras; but our tained all our positions northward and resulted in severe enemy degallantly battling troops hurled of the Somme, where there were feat. In heavy fighting further back the invaders with heavy losses serious attacks during the day, south between Boiry and Serre. along the greater part of the line. Heavy fighting took place southward which had no greater success, eleven The enemy have continued to make of the Somme. We have been pres- hostile divisions were identified. the greatest effort south of the ed back to a line westward of Somme, where the Anglo-French Hamel, Marcelcave and Demum. are fighting stubbornly side by side. The French line southward of De The battle on the Oise appreciably Last night's assaults in the extreme mum runs through Mezieres. La slackened during the day. The Gernorthern and southern parts of the Neuville Sire Bernard and Gratibus man activity was confined to local battle zone were a continuance of to just westward of Montdidier, attacks at some points of our from the German scheme to swing their There has been further heavy fight. which are daily being consolidated, lines out in order to broaden the ing to-day on this line. The French by the ceaseless arrival of reinforcetharp salient which they have driven counter-offensive between Montdi ments. All these attacks were rein about Albert and thereby pos- dier and Lassigny continues. Fresh pulsed. Raids on our position in sibly enable their attempt to enve- French troops are arriving. The the region of Badonviller, Parrey French line castward of Lassigny is Forest and south of Seppois com, Yesterday's fighting before Arras, unchanged. A captured German pletely failed. was very bitter especially in the order shows that the objective of region of Telegraph Hill, which is the division attacking on March 21 south-east of the city, where swir near St. Quentin was the Somme shal Sir Douglas Haig states: The ling masses of defending and attack. near . Ham, a distance of eleven ing troops fought all day at close miles. The division actually pene-

London, March 29, we are holding on grimly to this Reuter's correspondent at French possible gateway to the war-torn Headquarters states: The situation city. The Germans occupied Neu- is now clearer than since the beginville Vitasses, south-east of Tele- hing of the offensive. The enemy, graph Hill, also Orange Hill fur- arrested in mideourse, has abandon, is not much air fighting, considerther north, wherefrom they are con- ed marching straight upon his ob ing the number of British machines jectives and breaking down resist in the air; but on the battle-front The conflict was most sanguinary ance by overwhelming numbers. He the fire from the ground was again below the Somme. During the after- is now striking at estimated weak heavy. We downed nine Germans and noon the enemy strongly attacked spots in order to drive us back as drove down five others uncontrolled from Cerissy on the river and gradu- far as possible before he himself is Fire from the ground downed two. ally pushed forward as far as Mar-, brought to a standstill. Thus the Twelve of ours are missing. celcave. Our troops brilliantly and enemy drive down the Oise valley repeated threw back the attempted is finally arrested and his attempts advance along the Arras-Albert to cross the Oise farther north have

ed. The village of Pont-le-Veque, below Noyon, has been recaptured and the enemy driven from the southwards to where we join the Telegraphing this evening Renter's heights above Suzoy, north-west of French above Montdiditt, our line correspondent at Headquarters Noyon. The enemy capture of Mont- has held magnificently throughout states: The enemy's attacks yester- didier was just too late for him to the day. At one point only, where day on Arras failed, he succeeding profit thereby, as the French forces the Germans got across the river in only in advancing his line south of are able to engage the Germans force about Croisly, so taking the the Scarpe to the ruins of the old westwards and bring the advance troops in Proyart, Mericourt and reserve trenches wherefrom the to a standstill nullifying his efforts neighbourhood in the rear, we have German, were ejected a year ago. to find the junction of the Anglo- fallen back, but that retirement wa North of the river the enemy pene- French armies. The hinge between a gallant, conspicuously well-contrated Roeux and Autre after pro- the Anglo-French armies will never ducted operation. Our men were longed fighting wherein an English be broken as the junction is now taken in the rear before they knew battalion resisted heroically until covered by. French forces strong it and in the threatened area there

drawn some hundreds of yards to | Eighty-seven enemy divisions have infantry and guns faced round and the vicinity of Bailleud. Prisoners been identified on a fifty miles bat- for a time the field guns were firing state the objective was Arras, which tle-front, comprising not only the with open sights while the infantry must be captured at all costs. The pick but practically all the sound charged most dashingly and succeedenemy employed shock troops speci- German troops. The French have ed in driving back the enemy, far ally trained in the attack in this stready engaged three Guard divi- outnumbering themselves, to the particular region. There was very sions, the famous Brandenburgers river bank, till all our guns were severe fighting south of the Scarpe and some of the best Bavarian divi- withdrawn. Then this section of where the main thrust against Ar- sions. Before the offensive the Ger- the line swung back to new positions ras occurred. It was for the two mans had 100 divisions in the line by Hamel and Lamotte. This occurspurs Orange Hill and Greenland on the France-British front and 76 red last evening. There has been Hill, which the enemy secured only divisions in reserve. The enemy has sharp fighting in the Lamotte area after successive waves were mowed therefore 'already "engaged more since. It is proceeding this afterdown. Thereafter the exhausted than the whole of the reserves in noon west of Guillaucourt, where enemy did not attempt any further France in the present battle and has the Germans are reported in great advance during the night or this also denuded certain sectors of the strength. As evidence of the spirit morning. The intention to try to best troops. To replace wastage the of the British troops, some, very take Arras is probably not abandon- already engaged three Guards divi- tired after the terrific fighting of Our forces eastward of the Jordan ed, but the losses inflicted yesterday sions. Conceivably forty are infer three days, were ordered to make were converging, yesterday fore T/T Shanghai....... Nom. are so great that the enemy must ior material, useful for filling gaps a new attack, which was a serious noon on Amman. Our mounted T/T Singapore ...... 13178

were brought up on March 22 by ing in the village put were ejected motor lorries and thrown in without artillery support. Successive enemy The ground near Dernancourt has thrusts necessitated French reinforeshadow further heavy thrusts. - British described how the Germans crossed the canal at Jassy, at the London, March 29. seventeenth attempt. The canal was

> Paris, March 30. The Deputies and the Senate have

London, March 30. enemy out of his old positions and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig out of bravely defended villages in reports : Apart from local fighting tion via Wariusce Abancourt and did not press his attacks northward Pressier. The French repeatedly at certain places. Heavy hostile atand violently counter-attacked our tacks developed this morning southbourhood of Mezieres and Demuin.

aleegrams.

THE GREAT BATTLE,

The fighting here continues. Cap-The booty since the beginning of tured documents show that the atthe battle is 70,000 prisoners and tack on Thursday astride the Scarpe 1,100 guns, of which General Hutier aimed at the capture of Vimy Ridge Renter's correspondent at Head- took 40,000 prisoners and 600 guns, and Arras. It was carried out by quarters, telegraphing to-day, re- Increased attillerying continued in at least six divisions in the front line and four assault divisions in London, March 29. support. Despite the force of the mans obtained further gains south The Press Bureau, reporting the attack it made an inconsiderable of the Somme and slight gains east evening situation, states: We main- impression upon our buttle position

> Loudon, March 30. A French communique states:

London, March 30. Reporting on aviation Field Marmajority of our aeroplane attack have taken place southward of the Somme, where large concentrations of troops are constantly reported. The aeroplanes continued their work till dark, despite rainstorms and low clouds. They fired nearly a quarter of a million rounds. There

London, \ arch 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, reporting late last evening, says: On the whole British front from Albert on the Ancre to the Somme at Sailly-le-Sec, thence

# TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.") (Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

London, March 30. The "Morning Post" states that with the concurrence of Sir Douglus, Captain James McCodden, of the Haig the Angle-French Governments Flying Corps, has been awarded the have decided to appoint General Victoria Cross for conspicuous brav-Foch Generalissime of the Angl- ery, exceptional perseverance and days past has been commanded by Military Cross and Military medal. French General. London March 30.

THE GREAT BATTLE.

Mr. Percival Phillips writes: It is now typical March weather, much whence he is most anxious to car Minister of the Kerensky Governerge. Prisoners state that the count ment. tryside is full of bodies and the nie enemy only recently found time to | Guards. It is expected that the new the bodies of their comrades affect. military operations without delay. ed the fresh troops who thus discovered that the British were .... M. Lenin is ill with pneumonia. It too weak to fight. Prisoners say is reported that the Soviet of Costhe stories of British endurance and sacks arrested General Alexeieff in skill in fighting delaying actions the Don region. which marched eighteen hours and " fought all night long and half the

APPEAL TO LATIN AMERICA

London, March 30. Lord Bryce; in a message to the South American Republics emphasises that the war is unlike any other. 'It is a war of principle; for liberty, by a Power declaring that it means into the war. A German victory 50 versts from Eksterinoslav. would banish republicanism from the world and the men of South

sage says: Latin America is as vit- guns, ally interested in the World War as North America, because the defeat of France and the British Empire turned to Russia from Finland. would be followed by an attack They have issued a statement upon South America as surely affirming this is necessary for the as night follows day. The Ger- Allies in defending their interests. greedy eyes at your southern by the separate peace, and they among you for action. We are grati- residence at Vologda, because there fied with your sympathy, knowing is no central authority at Petrothat if the need arise we shall see grad, and for other reasons your sons standing in the trenches beside our children and those of tha United States.

THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN. TIT London, March 28

A Palestine official report states: job for fresh troops twice their num- troops, are within a mile of the traffic on the Hedjaz railway.



As originally supplied to NAPOLEON The Great. The fine quality of the vine will at once commend it to the most critical. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA:

new front between Montdidier and ward of the Somme in the neigh. H. RUTTONJEE & SON, 16. QUEE &

### TELEGRAMS

(Renter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

A V. C. HERO. London, March 29. The Press Bureau announces that

French armies on the Western Front Leenness and very high devotion to during the present operations, in duty, on various occasions in Deorder to obviate difficulties due to cember, January and February. He the mixing up of Angle-French was previously awarded the Distintroops. One British army for some guished Service Order with bar, the

Moscow, March 30. A Supreme Council has been conrain and roads muddy. The Britis's stituted for the defence of the counare well sheltered while the enew ; try, including M. Trotzky and Adis lodged in a houseless region miral Verderewsky, who is an ex-

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

Shanghai, March 30. horrible with the odour of death. The "North China Daily News" The wells cannot be used. Ruined Harbin correspondent reports that villages are impossible as billets be- it has been decided to form a procause they are strewn with German visional Siberian Government to dead. There are great piles of bodies continue the original revolution proalong the roads between them. The gramme and suppress the Red burn or bury his dead. The spect- Government will ask the friendly acle of the battle-field carpeted with Powers for assistance to commente

Petrograd, March 30.

are widely circulated in the German | The Finnish Red Guards were de- In armies. Among the British feats of feated at Tammerfors losing in the endurance is that of a detachment retreat 10,000 prisoners and 21 guns. London, March .10.

The "Daily Mail" correspondent next day, repelled three attacks, at Tokyo reports: The Premier and twice recaptured a village and Jug. Foreign Minister in their statements of policy declare that Japan is and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application: friendly to the Bolsheviks and there Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. is no reason for armed intervention. Baron Uchida has arrived from Petrograd and has reiterated his faith in the Bolsheviks.

London, March 28. A message from Petrograd says to save mankind from enslavement that desperate fighting is going on around Sevastopol between the to dominate first Encope and then Soviet troops and Austro-German the western hemisphere. That is detachments. The latest advices what has brought the United States state that the Austro-Germans are

. Amsterdam, March 28. The 'Vossische Zeitung' states America surely will give sympathy that the state of anarchy in Ukraine to those in Europe who are fighting has reached its highest point. The the battles of democracy and hu- peasants in some districts are resisting the export of corn to Austria Lord Northcliffe in a similar mea- with hand-grenades and machine-

Petrograd, March 28. The Allied Embassies have reman monster has already cast which are seriously compromised; republics. He already has agents announce that they are taking up

### EXCHANGE. SELLING.

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Registered and Parcel Mails close minutes earlier than the time gives below unless otherwise stated.

The Parcel Post service to places in Seechwan Province is suspended until further notice.

The London Pest Office advises, that all parcels (except those for Prisoners of War) and all sample packets for Den, mark, Holland, Norway, Spain, Swedenand Switzerland will be stopped by the Military Consors unless posted under a War Office permit.

The importation into the Commonwealth of Australia of tea, other than that grown or produced in British Possessions is prohibted, unless the occasent in writing of the Commonwealth Minister for Trade and Customs has been first obtained

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africe and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia. Bagdad, Erithrea, French Samali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portu-guese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

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Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Leviers franked at the 4 cents rate Vostock 6a addressed to Yunanfu and Mengine and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words. For delivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada The rates of postage are as follows:-

Parcel not over Sibs ... 90 cents. 7lbs - - \$1.80 111ba ... 2.70 No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS OUTWARD.

Tai O.—Week days, 5 p.m., Tai Po.—Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Cheung Chow.-Weeks days, 7.30 a.m.

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Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sei Kung, Santin and Stanley .- Week days, 4.50 p.m.

Canton, Samshui, and Wuchow, -Week days, 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let-ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Macao.—Weekdays, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 am.

Kongmoon.—Week days, 6 p.m. Except Hollo Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Surigao Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days,

5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchan.-Week days, 10am., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FRENCH PARCEL BEGULATIONS. The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corales and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) Astatement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN. BRANCH P.O.

Macao.-Weekdays, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.

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OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Shanghai and North China-2nd April Haiphong -2nd April, 5 p.m. WEDNESDAY, 3rd April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-3rd April, THURSDAY, 4th April.

Shanghai, North China, -4th April, 9 a.m., Swatow Amoy and Foochow-4th April FRIDAY, 5th April.

Philippine Islands-5th April, 2 p.m. SUNDAY, 7th April: Choloo & Tien'sin-7th April, 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 9th April. Changhai, N. China, Jaran ria Nagasak Honolulu-9th April Registra-tion 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30

THURSDAY, 11th April. Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki. Canada, United States, Centra and 8. America and Europe vi Canada-Lith April, Registra, ation 2.45 a.m. Letiers 10.30 a.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

March 28d. 12h. 3Jm .- No returns from Japan Vladivostock and Weihaiwei. Pressure has decreased slightly to moderately at the majority of reporting stations; the anticyclone has appearently commenced to move eastwards. F.esh mousoon will prevail along the S.E. coast of Chins, and over the N. China Sea.

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COMPANY, LIMITED, Particulars :-Dodwell & Co., Ltd. General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1918.

### NOTICE.

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Hongkong. March 28th 1918.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG

THE University requires the services of a part-time Teacher of Practical Chemistry for four afternoons weekly, commencing in September next. Applications to he addressed so THE REGISTRAR.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1918.

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THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY notified that the following revised Fares between Hongkong, Kowloon and Canton will come into force on April 1st next;

1st Class Single \$5.00 .. Return Return In addition to the above for chairs, etc.

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Managing Director. Canton-Kowloon Railway. Chinese Section.

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